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MINNESOTA'S APRIL MILK OUTPUT UP 3.3 PERCENT

April 2010 milk production totaled 776 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.3 percent from the 751 million pounds produced in April 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. March milk output was revised to 787 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds in April 2010, up 45 pounds from last April. The revised March rate was 1,675 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during April 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the March number, but up 2,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 4 months of 2010 was 3.05 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

APRIL MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.7 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during April 2010 totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2009 in the 23 major States. March's revised production was at 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from March 2009. The March revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,823 pounds for April, up 63 pounds from April 2009. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 155,000 head less than April 2009, but 3,000 head more than March 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 4 months of 2010 was 59.0 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 Rev.	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 Rev.	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	Mar 2010 Rev.	Apr 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,821	1,757	1,752	1,885	1,980	1,960	3,433	3,479	3,434	100.0
ID	551	554	554	1,800	1,880	1,850	992	1,042	1,025	103.3
MN	468	470	470	1,605	1,675	1,650	751	787	776	103.3
NY	623	610	610	1,670	1,755	1,735	1,040	1,071	1,058	101.7
PA	549	541	541	1,640	1,730	1,710	900	936	925	102.8
WI	1,256	1,260	1,261	1,650	1,770	1,745	2,072	2,230	2,200	106.2
23 States	8,480	8,322	8,325	1,760	1,846	1,823	14,922	15,364	15,178	101.7



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